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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to Examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Below is a clean replacement of the paragraph beginning on line 13, on page 2.
Please replace the original paragraph with the following:

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--U.S. Patent 5,845,265 relates to a method and apparatus for creating a computerized market for used and collectible goods by use of a plurality of low cost posting terminals and a market maker computer in a legal framework that establishes a bailee relationship and consignment contract with a purchaser of a good at the market maker computer that allows the purchaser to change the price of the good once the purchaser has purchased the good thereby to allow the purchaser to speculate on the price of collectibles in an electronic market for used goods while assuring the safe and trusted physical possession of a good with a vetted bailee.--